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: EXTREMELY SMALL SUBSTANCE QUANTITIES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2004, Applicants amend the Application as follows: